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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

JOINT APPLICATION OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.

and

VERIZON SOUTH INC.

CASE NO. PUC010189

To clarify extended local
calling status between Hampton
and Crittenden and between
Newport News and Crittenden

ORDER

On September 7, 2001, Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia") and Verizon South Inc. ("Verizon South") (collectively, the "Companies") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting relief from the Commission's Final Orders issued in Case Nos. PUC000168 and PUC000276, which required the extension of local service from Verizon Virginia's Newport News Exchange to Verizon South's Crittenden Exchange and from Verizon Virginia's Hampton Exchange to Verizon South's Crittenden Exchange, respectively.¹ In these Final Orders, Verizon Virginia was required to implement

¹ Application of Verizon Virginia Inc. f/k/a Bell Atlantic - Virginia, Inc., To implement extended local service from the Newport News Zone of the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area to Verizon South Inc. f/k/a GTE South Incorporated's Crittenden Exchange, Case No. PUC000168, Doc. Contr. No. 001080076, Final Order (October 31, 2000), and Application of Verizon Virginia Inc., To implement extended local service from the Hampton Zone of the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area to Verizon South Inc.'s

extended local service ("ELS") between these exchanges and to file the necessary tariff revisions to collect ELS adder charges.

As the result of the Commission's Order issued in Case Nos. PUC990100, Verizon Virginia and Verizon South agreed to implement at no charge local calling between the Companies' contiguous or adjacent exchanges, which includes Newport News, Hampton, and Crittenden.² Further, in Case No. PUC000204, the Commission authorized the implementation of basic local service on the Newport News and Crittenden and the Hampton and Crittenden routes.³ Verizon Virginia and Verizon South have not implemented the ELS on these routes or collected any of the ELS adder charges. The Companies request relief from the Commission's Final Orders requiring the implementation of ELS along these routes and imposing the adder charges.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, finds that the Companies' request should be granted.

Crittenden Exchange, Case No. PUC000276, Doc. Ctr. Cont. No. 010420189, Final Order (April 19, 2001).

² Joint Petition of Bell Atlantic-Virginia and GTE Corporation, For approval of agreement and plan for merger, Case No. PUC990100, Doc. Cont. Ctr. No. 991140029, Order Approving Petition (November 29, 1999).

³ Joint Application of Verizon Virginia Inc. f/k/a Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. and Verizon South Inc. f/k/a GTE South Incorporated, To expand local calling between various exchanges, Case No. PUC000204, Doc. Cont. Ctr. No. 010140142, Order Authorizing Implementation of Remaining Second Phase Expanded Local Calling (January 30, 2001).

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Companies shall not implement ELS between Verizon Virginia's Newport News Exchange and Verizon South's Crittenden Exchange and Verizon Virginia's Hampton Exchange and Verizon South's Crittenden Exchange as authorized by our Final Orders in Case Nos. PUC000168 and PUC000276.

(2) The Companies shall not file tariff revisions and collect ELS adder charges for ELS service between Verizon Virginia's Newport News Exchange and Verizon South's Crittenden Exchange and Verizon Virginia's Hampton Exchange and Verizon South's Crittenden Exchange as authorized by our Final Orders in Case Nos. PUC000168 and PUC000276.

(3) The Companies shall continue to operate pursuant to our Orders issued in Case Nos. PUC990100 and PUC000204.

(4) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this docket is closed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.